



# Distinguished Lecture

## PASCHKE DUALITY AND $C^*$ -ALGEBRA EXTENSIONS

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**Abstract:** We revisit the Paschke duality theorem in view point of study of  $C^*$ -algebra extensions.

We will particularly interested in the special case that the following extensions

$$0 \rightarrow B \rightarrow E \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0,$$

where  $A$  is a separable amenable  $C^*$ -algebra and  $B$  is a non-unital but  $\sigma$ -unital purely infinite simple  $C^*$ -algebra.

The study leads to show that every unital separable amenable purely infinite simple  $C^*$ -algebra  $A$  with trivial  $K$ -theory is isomorphic to  $O_2$ . This will lead to a Universal Coefficient Theorem for separable amenable  $C^*$ -algebras.